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## Proposed Regs for Fed Recog

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Ms. Elizabeth Appel  
Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
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Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Ms. Appel,

My name is Ed Ketchum. I am a member (and Councilman) of the Amah Mutsun Tribal Band. Previously known by the Federal government as the San Juan Band, we are presently an unrecognized tribe. Our tribe once held the lands of the present day Pajaro River watershed and beyond. These lands are now in Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Clara counties of California's central coast, as well as portions of Merced county in California's San Joaquin Valley.

I am writing concerning the proposed revision to the federal recognition regulations. As now scheduled comments are due 1 August 2014, while the last public meeting is scheduled for July 29th. That is only three days later. This due date does not allow sufficient time for Tribal review, development of comments and approval of comments prior to the listed due date.

It is requested that the due date for comments be extended to at least 29 August 2014 to allow for full Tribal consideration and analysis of all testimony given at the public meetings during the month of July prior to Tribal response to the BIA.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding this comment please speak to me at 530-756-2413.

Sincerely,

Ed Ketchum

Amah Mutsun Tribal Band